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THIS U-2 PHOTOGRAPHY WAS SHOWN BY THEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON NATIONAL TELEVISION ON 25 MAY 1960.

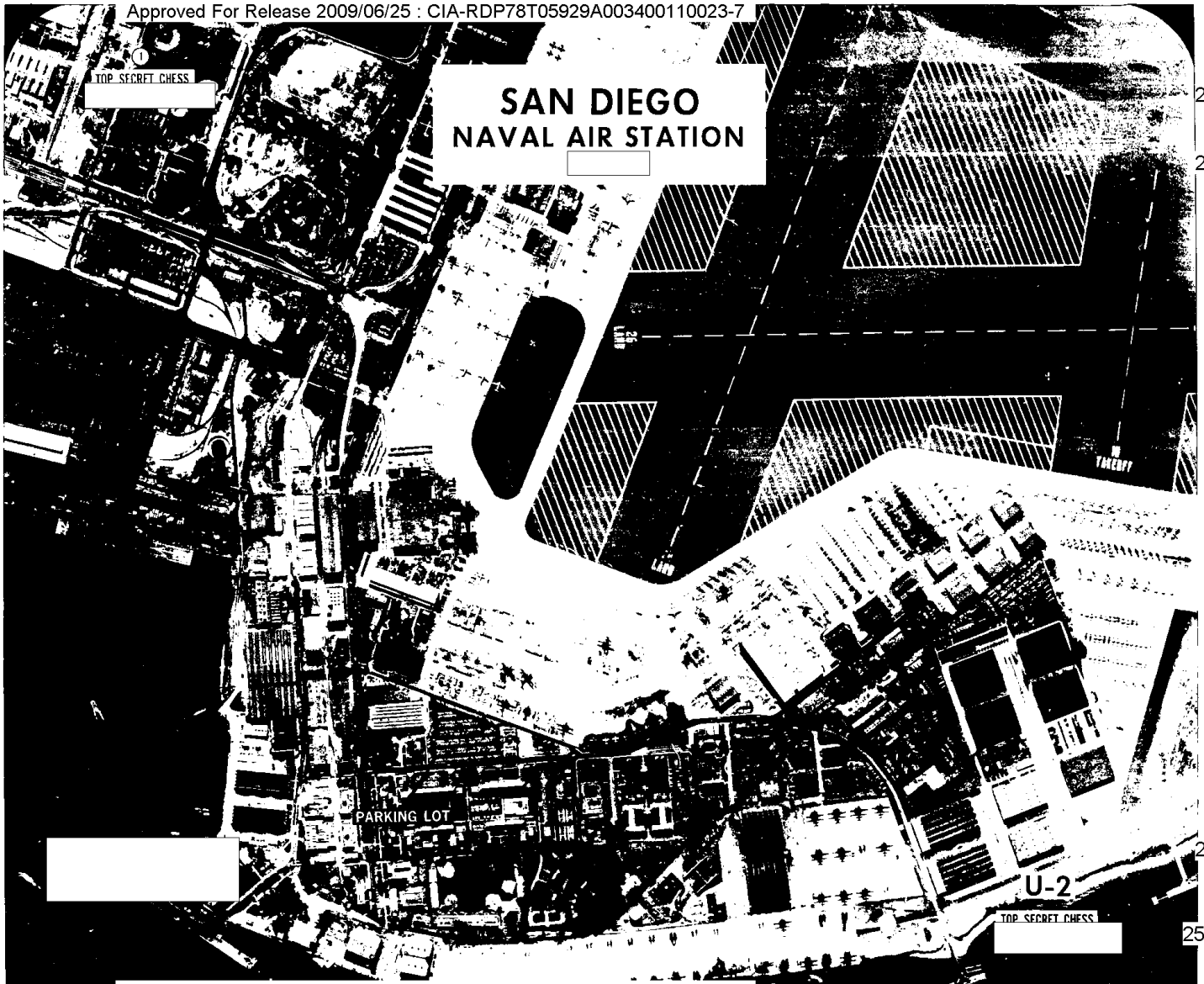
AT THAT TIME HE DISCUSSED SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S REACTION TO THE 1 MAY 1960 LOSS OF A U-2 OVER THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOVIET PREMIER'S USE OF THAT INCIDENT TO BRING ABOUT THE COLLAPSE OF THE 1960 "SUMMIT" CONFERENCE.

DURING THE BROADCAST, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER COMMENTED ON THE "REMARKABLE" SUCCESS OF THE U-2 PROGRAM, EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INFORMATION GAINED TO THE SECURITY OF THE FREE-WORLD.

HE INDICATED THAT SYSTEMS WERE BEING DEVELOPED WHICH WOULD REPLACE THE U-2, AND HE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER RECONNAISSANCE RESOURCES, SUCH AS THE U-2, TO THE

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